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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Denise L. Cote, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1610  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Alessandro Masi v. BuzzFeed, Inc.  
Docket No. 17-cv-1553 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent defendant BuzzFeed, Inc. ("Defendant") in the above-captioned action, and we write with consent of plaintiff's counsel to request a rescheduling of the Initial Pretrial Conference that is presently set for June 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. The reason for the adjournment is that the undersigned will be on a flight in return from a long-scheduled vacation on that day. The parties have conferred, and counsel for both sides are available on June 9, 13, and 15. To the extent that the Court does not have availability on those dates, the parties will confer and propose the next available date that the Court has availability for an initial pretrial conference and no material conflicts prevent counsel from appearing.

There have been no previous requests for adjournment or extensions of time. Granting this request will not affect any dates previously set. Defendant filed its answer on April 27, 2017, and the parties will confer as to a schedule pursuant to the Federal Rules; such schedule will be timely submitted to the Court prior to the conference.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)